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RE: Response to Restriction Requirement

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**MESSAGE:**

Attached is a Response to Restriction Requirement. regarding  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Keller, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/676,937	)	Examiner: Petravick, Meredith C.
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Filed:	October 1, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3671
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Title:	DUAL NEUTRAL START SWITCHES	)	No.: 36400.63US1

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT; AMENDMENT**

The Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The Examiner has requested that this case be restricted between Species I through VI. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 1 and 30 are generic.

Applicant elects Species I of Figs. 2-6 without traverse. It is believed that at least the following claims read on this species: Claims 1-5, 10-12, 15-17, 20-28, 30-38 and 40-46.

Furthermore, in order to simplify this application, Applicant has cancelled Claims 6-9, 13, 14, 18 and 19, without prejudice. A minor amendment was made to correct a typographical error in Claim 33.

Applicant also has made amendments to the specification to update the status of a referenced application that has since issued as a patent and to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter is being introduced through these amendments.